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Military.

Treatment of ex-military service men.

* 340 Q.—Mr J. A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to refer to answers given to my questions Nos. 85 and 86 on 19th August 1924 (XIX—254–255) and to the proceedings of this Council on 17th March 1925 as to the treatment of ex-military service men, answer the questions left unanswered on 19th August 1924, and state—

(a) whether Government have received a representation, dated 25th April 1925, addressed by Mr. T. Roberts to the Chief Secretary to Government;

(b) whether Government have made inquiries in regard to his several allegations and with what result; and

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to place Mr. Roberts' representation and Government's reply to it before this House?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Madras Soldiers' Board made an enquiry.

(c) A copy of Mr. T. Roberts' representation, dated 25th April 1925, and the orders [a] passed thereon will be placed on the table of the House.

Rao Sahib P. V. Gopalan:—"With reference to the latter portion of clause (b), the Government do not say what they have done. I wish to know whether Government took any action in the matter."

The hon. Mr. T. E. Moir:—"The orders have been placed on the table."

Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

The toll-gate near the Guntakal railway station.

* 341 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the toll-gate near the Guntakal railway station is located at a place different from that mentioned in the sale notification, and, if so, the steps the Government have taken to rectify the irregularity?

A.—The Government have no information.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"With reference to this question, I may point out that there is no such road maintained as Alur-Guntakal road, at least when these gates were established. The two gates are on different roads—the one leading to the railway goods shed and the other to Tasapuram. Will the Government be pleased to call for the information?"

The hon. the Raja of Panagal:—"I have no objection to call for the information."

Mr. K. Prabhakaran Tampan:—"I wish to know whether the approval of the Government is necessary to shift a toll-gate from one place to another?"

The hon. the Raja of Panagal:—"No."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 633-637 infra.